APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 454 asked by Mr. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd November 1931, page 346 supra.]

(*True copy from " Swarajya ", dated* 10*th September* 1931.)

ADVICE TO VILLAGE OFFICERS.

Collector's circular.

CHITTOOR AGAIN!

(From a correspondent.) CHITTOOR, *September* 9.

The following is a copy of the emergent order issued on 22nd August to all village officers in the Chittoor district by the Collector, and distributed in the Chandragiri taluk by the Tahsildar:

Emergent order to all village magistrates and the karnams.

It is published in the newspapers that the pact between Gandhi and the Government is broken. You must hereafter consider that the Congressmen are the enemies of the Government. The District Collector has notified that every action of theirs, viz., meetings, processions, propaganda, etc., must be put down without being carried on in the least. Therefore, whenever Congressmen or any one connected with them carry on any meetings, processions or propaganda in your villages, you must forthwith send reports through the village mudam (servant) in the report book to the police and to the Sub-Magistrate of Tirupati, with full details and report that fact to us on ordinary paper. Severe action will be taken against the village officers who are negligent in this matter. The list herewith sent should be signed in token of the receipt of this notice and the list should be returned. Very emergent.

APPENDIX II.

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Proceedings of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Chittoor, dated the 12*th July* 1931.

Read—the following:—

(1) Report of the Circle Inspector of Police, Chittoor, dated the 12th July 1931.

(2) Sworn statement recorded from the above.

Cr. Misc. P. No. 1 of 1931.

Order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code.

Whereas information has been laid before me by the Circle Inspector of Police, Chittoor, that some of the members of the Congress Committee,

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Chittoor, headed by Mr. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Chittoor, started picketing at Chittoor on 11th July 1931,

that the picketers trespassed into the licensed premises of the Kattamanchi toddy shop and refused to leave the same even though requested to do so by the renter and in consequence of which feeling ran high between the renter and the Congress picketers, which led to bandying of threatening words at each other,

that the picketing started yesterday was obviously a vindictive measure directed against the toddy shop renter who persisted in bidding at the sale and taking the lease of the toddy shop in spite of being warned by Mr. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar to desist from bidding at the sales,

that the picketing far from being peaceful, caused a nuisance to the law abiding citizens, by causing obstruction to the traffic,

that certain rowdy elements caused a breach of the peace by throwing stones and toddy bowls at the people on account of which an Excise peon got injured and one Mr. Seetharama Ayyar sustained slight injury and one Nabhikhan Sahib narrowly escaped being hit by a bowl,

that the picketers who were stationed at the entrances to the toddy shop on the west were also pelted with stones,

that the persons who were (sic) resorted to the toddy shop to drink took up an offensive attitude by jeering at the picketers and rebuking them which would have led to a breach of the peace but for the presence of the Police on the spot;

whereas it has been made to appear to me that the further picketing of toddy shops if resorted to at present would lead to a breach of the peace and cause danger to the personal safety of the people including the picketers;

and as I am also satisfied that there is sufficient ground for proceeding under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, and as this is a matter of urgency which does not admit the services of notices on the persons to whom this order is directed, I, M.R.Ry. M. M. Chinna Dorai, B.A., Stationary Second-class Magistrate, Chittoor, hereby direct you (1) M.R.Ry. C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Chittoor, (2) M.R.Ry. M. Ananthaseyanam Ayyangar, B.A., B.L., Pleader, Chittoor, (3) M.R.Ry. K. Varadachariar, B.A., B.L., Pleader, Chittoor, and (4) M.R.Ry. C. G. Jayaram Ayyar, B.A., Pleader, Chittoor, in particular and the law abiding public in general to abstain from picketing liquor shops in Chittoor and within a radius of 5 miles from Chittoor for a period of one month from this date.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 12th day of July 1931.

M. M. CHINNA DORAI,
Stationary Sub-Magistrate.